

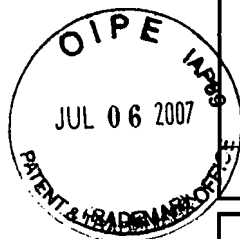
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Examiner's communication mailed June 7, 2007 in the above-identified application.

The Examiner has required restriction under 35 U.S.C. 121 and 372, alleging that the above-identified application contains two inventions, or groups of inventions, that are not so linked as to form a single general inventive concept under PCT Rule 13.1, namely: Group I, Claims 31-35 and 40, and Group II, claims 36-39.

Applicant hereby elects, with traverse, Group I, Claims 31-35 and 40, drawn to a chemical gas generator.